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To Hold Ext. Assn. Annual Meeting Mon.

Three hundred people are expected to turn out for the annual meeting of the Oxford County Extension Association at Association Hall in South Paris at 7:45 p. m. on Monday, Oct. 27. Everyone is invited.

A supper will be served at the Congregational Church in South Paris at 6:30 p. m. preceding the meeting.

Featured speaker at this year's annual meeting will be Dr. Milton M. McGorill of Orono, pastor of the Church of Universal Fellowship. The Reverend McGorill is a noted speaker who has won the Freedom House award for the best sermon of the year on democracy.

"The Man in the Mirror" will be the subject of Dr. McGorill's talk, which is scheduled for 8:15 p. m. He will advise taking a look at ourselves, and at the same time describe what's right with the world.

Those who have heard him speak in the past will remember his stimulating, thought-provoking style. He abounds with good humor, yet leaves one with a feeling of having heard a real message. He is one of the most popular speakers in the state of Maine today.

The Hillbillies 4-H Club of Oxford will present a 4-H demonstration on "Sanitary Care of the Milking Machine" during the annual meeting.

An outstanding feature will be the first public appearance of the newly organized Oxford County Extension Homemakers' Chorus. Mrs. John Tebbetts of Locke Mills is the leader.

Members of the Chorus include: Charlotte M. Pillsbury, Anna C. Bull, Irene K. Bean, Elaine Morse, all of Waterford; Phyllis K. Howe, Millicent Pendleton, Frances Saunders, and Althea Brown, all of Bethel; Dorothy Brown, Betty Tucker, Geneva Gagnon, Gladys Bennett, Elizabeth Perry, Elizabeth Record, Grace Allen, Ethel Purkin, Phyllis Kinley, Marguerite Bessey, Edith Douglas, M. Myra Irish, and Irma Fuller, all of Buckfield. Also Ada Cyr, of East Waterford; Mrs. John Tebbetts of Locke Mills; leader; Phyllis Knightly, Marguerite Ricker, Arlene Hill, Madeline Brett, and Shirley Thomas, all of Norway; Evelyn Nickerson, Mae Cummings, and Esther Jackson, all of South Paris.

Other features of the annual meeting will include election of officers of the Extension Association, presentation of the 1952 program in agriculture, homemaking, and 4-H club work, and acceptance of the 1953 budget. President Gayman of South Paris will preside.

A membership report will reveal the winner in the contest between the green and white groups. For purposes of the contest, Oxford County has been divided into two areas with membership exactly equal in 1952. Ernest Watson of Norway Center is the captain of the green team and Mrs. Kate Tammen of Greenwood heads the white team.

The team obtaining the greatest total Extension membership by the time of the annual meeting will be the winner. The losing team must furnish entertainment at a supper which is tentatively scheduled to be held on Monday, Nov. 3.

At the supper at the Congregational Church in South Paris at 6:30 p. m. before the annual meeting, Oct. 27, long-time Extension members and Outstanding Farm-ers and Homemakers from Oxford County will be honored. The supper will be served by the Senior class at South Paris High School, with supervision by their mothers. Reservations for this supper should be made at once with the Extension Association office in South Paris.

BROWNIE SCOUTS VISIT CITIZEN OFFICE

Eighteen members of Troop 4, Brownie Scouts, were callers at the Citizen office for a short time Wednesday afternoon. They watched the operation of the linotype and got a slight idea of other work in preparation of this week's issue. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Kay Eames, and assistant leader, Mrs. Mary Keoskie. The visitors were: Diana Bennett, Susan Boynton, Julia Brown, Beth Ann Brown, Marie Corey, Claudia De Monte, Cheryl Douglass, Bonnie Eames, Carol Keoskie, Penny Knowles, Evelyn Sprague, Elizabeth Roberts, Carolyn Wilcox, Sharon Work, Bonnie Whitman, Nancy Saunders.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. Final plans were made for the Fried Clam dinner which is being served Sunday, Oct. 26, from 12 noon to 2 p. m. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Fern Jordan, Maude Hunt, Lavina Bartlett. Investigating—Violet Bennett, Maude Hunt, Katherine Bennett. Visiting—Elsie Moore, Blanche Bennett, Ruth Brown, Fern Jordan, Elizabeth Bane.

Publicity—Hilda Donahue, Ruth Brown.

Tableaux Mistress—Ruth Brown. Drill Mistress—Norma Jodrey. It was voted to form a club and it was decided to organize this club after the meeting.

The M. E. C's organized and elected officers following the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Monday night. Officers elected were: President, Norma Jodrey; vice president, Violet Bennett; secretary, Jane Kneeland; treasurer, Lavina Bartlett.

The club will hold a meeting at Fern Jordan's home Wednesday night, Oct. 29th, at 7 o'clock. All Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend. Bring a light lunch and the hostess will provide the drink.

IRVING M. CLARK

Irving Mason Clark, who for many years lived in Bethel with his mother, Mrs. Angela Clark, died Sunday in Rockport, Mass. The following was printed in the Gloucester Daily Times of Oct. 20:

Irving Mason Clark, 86 year, retired civil engineer, a former land surveyor in Bethel, Me., died Sunday at the Dan Mar Rest home, 11 South street, Rockport.

Mr. Clark was graduated from the University of Maine in 1887 as a civil engineer, and was immediately employed by Boston firms. He later worked on the Pacific coast as a civil engineer, and in the city of Seattle, and also was employed by the Northern Pacific railroad in 1925. He returned East to become assistant engineer in the city engineer's office in Medford. He was a native of LeGros, Ind.

Upon his retirement he resided with his sister, Mrs. William F. Eldredge, 82 High street, Rockport, who survives him. He also leaves three nieces, Mrs. Angela M. Mead, also of Rockport, Mrs. Russell L. Carpenter of Medford, Mrs. James A. Danver of Glenbrook, Conn., and three nephews, Arthur Eldredge of Mystic, Conn., Hugh M. and Wendell Clark of East Landdown, Pa. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Burgess Funeral home, 177 Main street, Rockport, followed by cremation at Harmony Grove crematorium, Salem. Interment will be in Riverdale cemetery, Bethel, Me.

We are reminded that the President has said that this country cannot afford to educate General Eisenhower at public expense. The supper will be served by the Senior class at South Paris High School, with supervision by their mothers. Reservations for this supper should be made at once with the Extension Association office in South Paris.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MARKING PERIOD

Seniors: Honors—Dean Bennett, Locke Mills; Charlotte Blidwell, Simsbury, Conn.; Barbara Brown, Bethel; Lillian Guernsey, Bethel; Roberta Heath, North Waterford; Beverly Lurvey, Locke Mills; Betsy Mumford, Staten Island, N. Y.; Frances Russell, Windsor, Vt.; Corliffe—David Ault, Wayne; Ann Backus, Newport, Vt.; Erwin Backus, Naples; Paul Bartlett, Locke Mills; Lucy Beckett, Hamilton, O.; Arlene Bennett, Bethel; Carlton Brown, Bethel; Phyllis Chadbourne, Bethel; Barbara Cole, Bethel; Mary Colledge, Bethel; Richard Emery, Bethel; Betty Gould, Kennebunkport; Susan Kneeland, Bethel; Judith Lamson, Northfield, Vt.; Frank Linnell, West Peru; Marie Mills, Bethel; William Penner, Barre, Vt.; Henrietta Swain, Bethel; Betsy Swain, Locke Mills; Donald Sweetney, Presque Isle; Gail Wallis, Rockport, Mass.

Juniors: Honors—Lionel Coulombe, Bethel; Frank Flint, Bethel; Paul Fossett, Bethel; Marlene Marshall, Bethel; Mary Ann Myers, Bethel; Richard Onofrio, Bethel; Sarah Waldron, Poland, Certificate—Sarah Doloff, Boston, Mass.; Patricia Eames, Bethel, Mass.; Priscilla Eames, Bethel, Mass.; Waterport; Carroll Melville, Locke Mills; Valeria Stevens, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Sophomores: Honors—Patricia Allen, Hiram; William Daley, Augusta; Shirley Mason, Bethel; Philip Rowe, Madbury, N. H.; Iva Rugg, East Stoneham; Dianne Watson, Kezar Falls, Certificate—Mary Bennett, Bethel; Carl Corum, Locke Mills; Nesta Gordon, Bethel; Barbara Hulbert, Bethel; Jane Smith, Saxon; George Stowell, Andover; Suzanne Stowell, Andover.

Freshmen: Honors—Carolyn Chadbourne, Bethel; Eleanor Merriam, Damariscotta; David Willard, Bethel. Certificate—Glenyce Berry, Bethel; Judith Freeman, Bethel; Patricia Irving, Naples, Sande Myers, Bethel; Alice Rolfe, North Waterford; Wesley Young, Turner.

SUNDAY PARTY HONORS

Laurel Kittredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, who left Tuesday to enter the Navy, was honor guest at his home Sunday at a going-away party. During the party he was presented with a purse of money and other gifts. Group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Rolfe accompanying on the piano.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and Harvey Norway; Mrs. Maud Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Rolfe and family, North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grover Harrison, Kermit Merrill, East Stoneham, Miss Sylvia Ring, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Miss Barbara Jodrey, Melvin Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe and family, Miss Betty Lee York, Miss Glenyce Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge and family.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS ELECT OFFICERS HERE

The Northwestern Maine Elementary Principals' Association met recently at the Crescent Park School, Bethel. Officers elected were: President, Edwin Church, Bethel; Randolph Clark, vice president and publicity chairman, Albert Hutchins, Randolph Point; secretary and treasurer, Charles Chapman, Bethel.

A discussion of goals and resolutions favored by the group followed, with plans for a news letter to be sent to the principals.

TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Following the 1952 meeting of the Club Scouts at the Legion Rooms Friday, Oct. 31 there will be a Halloween Party for all primary grade children. Games will be enjoyed and cider and doughnuts will be served.

THE MUDDYGOSTER

Harry G. Truman this year, brought to his white-top tour all the deference, the deep logic, the profound wisdom of a hog caught in a gate.

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Bryant Pond Boston Club Met Friday

Former residents of Bryant Pond (Town of Woodstock, Maine) held their twenty-fourth annual reunion at Perkins' Hall, Boylston St., Boston, October 17.

A delicious dinner was served at 8:00 p. m. by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union after which the gathering was called to order by the president, Gilbert Woodsum of Sausage, for a short business meeting. It was decided not to elect officers but to have an executive committee consisting of present officers and former officers who were in attendance at the reunion. Gilbert Woodsum was unanimously elected chairman of this committee which will decide the time and place where the 1953 reunion will be held.

After the business meeting there was a very enjoyable program. We were again favored with a fine reading by Sidney Littlefield of Abington, formerly of Stoneham and Bryant Pond. Littlefield is the senior member of the club and has a remarkable memory for one who has been with us many years. There were trumpet selections by Gilbert Woodsum, vocal solos by Mrs. Helen W. Bacon and community singing. Mrs. Mildred Perham Woodsum was the accompanist. Letters from Mrs. Abner Mann and Mrs. Leslie Abbott were read. Mrs. Abbott, who is the librarian of Whitman Memorial Library at Bryant, gave a short but interesting history of the town library, with the number of volumes, and wrote of the many people in Woodstock who make good use of its facilities. Mrs. Mann gave us a picture of the beautiful fall foliage and news in general of progress and growth in Woodstock. Several nice new houses have been built in the village and at South Woodstock. Two new restaurants have been opened up on Main St. A new school bus and a new heating system for the Union School at South Woodstock shows the home town is not neglecting its schools. The Universalist Church has been put in a fine state of repair and regular services are again being held with a good attendance.

The last number on the program was the showing of color pictures of the homes of Mrs. Helen W. Bacon of Portland buildings and home scenes about Bryant Pond and other parts of Maine as well as a few from Florida and Mexico.

The Bryant Pond Club of Boston was organized in 1928. Mrs. Myrtle Bacon was the first president and has been the club's secretary for many years. The officers for this year were: Gilbert Woodsum of Sausage, president; Sidney Littlefield of Abington, vice president; Mrs. Helen W. Bacon of Boston, secretary; Ralph M. Bacon, treasurer.

It is unusual for a small town club to last for so many years in Boston, especially through the difficult times and past war years. The members of the Bryant Pond Club of Boston look forward to making the twenty-fifth anniversary next year an event long to be remembered.

GOUDON E. WADE

George E. Wade died at Bethel Sunday where he had been living for the past month. He was a member of Masonic bodies and the Knights Templar. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Emery A. Mitchell, Randolph, and a brother, Melvin A. Wade, Duxbury, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

The remains were taken to Fredrickson, New Brunswick, for burial.

CLOSING

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OCT. 27

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CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL FAIR PLANNED FOR NOV. 14

A meeting was held Monday evening at the Crescent Park School to plan ways of raising money for a permanent library for that school.

It was decided to hold a Crescent Park School Fair Nov. 14, during American Education Week. Appointed on the executive committee were Charles Chapman, chairman; treasurer, Wilbur Myers; fair committee, Charles Chapman, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Miss Helen Varner, Richard Davis, Donald Christie. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 7, at the Crescent Park School.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP TO MEET MONDAY, OCT. 27

The Music Appreciation Group will meet in the Gould Academy music room, Monday, Oct. 27, at eight o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Epper and Mrs. Myron Bryant. They will bring out the use of different instruments in the symphony orchestra and how to identify these instruments. Recordings will be used for demonstration.

This program is open to the general public. Anyone interested in music is cordially invited to attend. There are no dues. If you want to find out more about this music group call Mrs. Myron Bryant or Mrs. Theodore Emery.

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the School Survey Committee at the Crescent Park School Friday evening. The main business will be reviewing the results of the pre-school child census.

KNISTON - GORDON

Mrs. Eleanor D. Gordon of Kipton, formerly of Bethel, and Arthur L. Kniston of Milne, Maine, were married Oct. 8 at the home of Rev. A. G. Davis, Portland. Mrs. Kniston will be remembered in Bethel as the wife of the late Rev. M. A. Gordon at one time pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church. Mr. Kniston is a General Officer in the town of Milne.

After a trip through the White Mountains, Vermont and Quebec they are at home at 18 Park St., Milne, Maine.



LAURIE KITTREDGE, who entered the U. S. Navy this week. He was graduated from Gould Academy last June. Word was received Wednesday evening that he will be stationed at Baltimore, Maryland.

Don Brown Photo

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WATCH THIS

SPACE

PTA Wins 339 Members; Buy Electric Mixer

The meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening at the Crescent Park School with the president, Addie Saunders, presiding. The treasurer reported that \$106.33 had been spent on playground equipment, leaving a balance of \$537.17. A bill of \$325 for electric mixer was presented.

The membership drive prizes were awarded as follows: room making best poster or picture pertaining to the school or PTA, sixth grade, Miss Varner, teacher, Hawthorn school, and third grade, Mrs. Howe, teacher, primary school; boy, girl selling most tickets, \$3.00 for room, and \$1.00 to each student. Paul Pendleton, Judy Howe, Jean Farren and (the) Carol Keoskie and Martha Keniston. This money came from the membership dues. The total received from the membership drive was \$177.50. After bills were paid \$163.15 was left. There are 118 active members and 22 inactive members.

It was voted to hold a public supper at the School Fair to be held on November 14 at the Crescent Park School. This will be for the benefit of the school library and all organizations will take part. The president appointed the following supper committee: Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Eazel Murphy, Mrs. Peggy Blake, Mrs. Dorothy Christie, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Currier. The goal set is \$300 or \$400. The president spoke briefly of attending the State District meeting which four members from Bethel attended. It was voted to sponsor the Canteen held Friday nights at the Community Room. This is also a community project and volunteers are badly needed. The following committee was appointed to present the PTA at the Community Room meeting to discuss plan about the canteen: Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, Mrs. Catherine Hutchins, Ja Willard.

The program committee for you appointed by the president, is a follows: John Howe, Mrs. Dor. Loei, and Walter Myers. The Canteen banner was tied by grade. The banner was tied by grade. The banner was tied by grade. The banner was tied by grade.

Mr. Chapman, told briefly of the work done in his room. He also presented a moving picture made by him and showed a home in California.

After the business meeting John Howe presented Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter, Shirley, who gave a very interesting talk on 4-H work. This included different projects, forming clubs, and some of the prizes awarded to boys and girls in club work.

Refreshments for the next meeting will be served by the seven-grade mothers. Mrs. Emily Saunders, chairman.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Sylvia Loxton, Mrs. Peggy Blake, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Currier.

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The Week in Oxford County

The sun shining through a glass bottle of water reportedly caused a fire at Norman, Maine, last Thursday. Damage was confined to a back porch where clapboards, a window and screen door were burned.

Dr. David S. Broughton, Randolph, was elected president of the Oxford County Medical Association at their annual meeting at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyssander Monk of Buckfield observed their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday when they held open house at their home.

Ernest Watson, 71, of Norway, was seriously injured Saturday night when struck by a car. He was treated at the Randolph hospital for multiple cuts and bruises, also head and leg injuries.

J. Frederick MacKinnon, an attorney at Bangor, has been named director of the Oxford County March of Dimes. The drive will run through January 1953.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—
The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday forenoon.

The Albany Extension Group met with Mrs. Winnie Logan for an all-day meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 15. The subject was Yeast Breads, in charge of the Foods Leader, Mrs. Melba Hall. A box lunch was enjoyed at noon with tea, coffee and apple pie served by the hostess, Mrs. Logan.

Mrs. Hazel Wardwell and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus attended the Joint Fall Meeting of Oxford and Union Associations of Congregational Christian Churches at Norway Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews bought a cow, two calves, and hog recently. Earlon Keniston, Howard Lapham, and Bill Kimball were recent callers at L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, and Mrs. Edith Stearns attended Grange Meeting and Installation of Officers at Bryant Pond Saturday evening. Brother Roy Wardwell was "the installing officer" assisted by Brother Verne Knightly and daughter, and Sister Alice Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Meola Ryan is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, at Jefferson, N. H.

Mrs. Joan Hill and daughter, Margaret spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Miss Laura Yates was home over the week end from Lewiston.

Albert Hayes returned to Corinna after spending a couple of weeks with his sisters, Mrs. Eva Yates and Mrs. Alma Whitman.

Barbara Reynolds and a group of school friends climbed Mt. Washington last Saturday.

Callers at Estes Yates on Oct. 12 were Eddie Day, Barbara Miah-rail, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dyer and Charles Sinclair.

On Oct. 11 Bear River Grange met at their hall. Both Juvenile and Subordinate Deputies were there for inspection.

Bryce Yates has traded cars recently.

Mrs. Alma Whitman had some work done at the dentist's on Oct. 18.

Mrs. Irene Cotton and children were at Ray Cotton's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman, Roland and Sidney, visited his parents, the A. M. Whitman's, at Estes Yates recently.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman and Mrs. Eva Yates attended Pomona at Gilead recently.

Mrs. Roger Reynolds has been under the doctor's care recently.

Kenneth Emery stayed with his mother at Mrs. Elizabeth Wright's Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Becker has her granddaughter, Jean, and her two great grandchildren, visiting her for the week from Boston.

Willie Powers has gone to visit his sister.

NORWAY CENTER

The Norway Farm Extension group met Wednesday at the Universalist vestry. The subject meeting, Plain and Fancy Yeast Bread, was conducted by Mrs. Eva Proulx.

Mrs. Alice Emerson assisting Merline Thurston, June Bachelder and Viola Watson attended from this neighborhood.

Mrs. Lloyd Chapman has been ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown attended the Ayrshire cattle sale held at Gorham last Thursday.

The Norway Center Whistlers 4-H Club met at Clair Thurston's farm Friday afternoon with the leaders, Lena Mae Thurston and Merline Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bowen and daughter, Claire, from Somerville, Mass. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman Sanlay. They all attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trundy in Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Holman, Mrs. Edna Watson and Beverly motored through Grafton, Notch, Errol, Berlin, and Gorham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thurston, Blynn and William, and Miss Sandra Fletcher were in Dixville Notch Oct. 19.

Sollicitors for Farm Bureau Extension Association memberships in this vicinity are Chester Trundy, Edna, Graham Bachelder and Ernest Watson.

A PMA meeting was held at the Center Church vestry Friday evening for the purpose of electing community committeemen. Ernest Watson was re-elected chairman, vice chairman, Glenwood Yates; regular member, Arthur Holman; first alternate, Harlan Whitman; second alternate, Howard Heath. Ernest Watson was elected delegate to County Election and alternate delegate, Arthur Holman.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



NEWRY

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

Earl Lane fractured his foot while at work in the Oxford mill and returned from the Rumford Hospital Saturday with his foot in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis are moving to Mexico, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and Karen were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lear-

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne were Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association met at the home of the secretary, Robert Davis, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The principal feature of the meeting was the report on the convention of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies at Newark, N. J., by James Faulkner. Also reported on the convention field trip to the Buck-

whet Dump at World famous Franklin, N. J. No field trips are planned by the Association for the remainder of the season. The next meeting will be held at the home of James Faulkner, Reddsville, on Nov. 18th.

Those present were the host, Robert Davis, Norman Davis, Harold Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brack-

elder, Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bang, William Thomas, Ivan Tuckner, and guest of R. H. Goodrich, William White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson of Rumford, Thurston Cole, Rumford Point, Keith Foster of Rumford Center.

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—

Elizabeth Wilson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall and son from Norwich, Conn. were in town for the week end visiting relatives.

Dana Lord has finished work at Bethel Inn and is with his mother, Mrs. Stanton Ray in North Water-

ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson were guests of the Dwight Morrills Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Rice is having her kitchen remodeled and a new bath room installed.

Until further notice surgical bandages will be made at the Library every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Your help will be appreciated in this work.

He and Mrs. Hubbard were in Bangor for the week end visiting their daughter, Mary Flynn and son.

Mr. West from Paris has been making repairs on the garage at the Bishop residence.

—Mrs. William Young, Corres.—

Mrs. William Young gave a surprise birthday party Sunday in honor of Mr. Young. All the children and their families were gathered for a family dinner. In the afternoon ice cream cake and coffee were served. A four tiered birthday cake was presented to him by his daughter, Edna. Another cake was made by Mrs. Harold Young. He received many nice gifts among them a beautiful wrist watch from Mrs. Young.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Jimmy and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross, Bruce and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Peggy Ann Hobby and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Bailey and Chris; all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, Anita and William; Miss Edna Young, Loren, Donald and Peter Young of Locke Mills.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Major Henley of Norway held a meeting at the Abbott House on Police Enforcement one evening recently.

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins was hostess at a Stanley Party at her home Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18.

The Extension Service meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lila Barnett Thursday Oct. 16, with Mrs. Thelma Judkins and Mrs. Mae Goodrum on dinner committee. Subject—Bread Making, which was demonstrated by Thelma Judkins. She and Beatrice Judkins had attended the training class at Rumford shortly before the meeting.

Mrs. Bertha Lombard, as supper committee, is getting ready for a public supper to be served at the Grange Hall for the PTA Friday night this week, 8:30 to 9:45.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and her two children, Mary and Ann, were in Berlin, Saturday. Mary stopped in Bethel on the way back where she sang a solo at the Parent's Night entertainment at Gould Academy. She also sang a solo in church Sunday.

Katharine Wight is home after eight weeks spent in Rumford Hospital and nearby the hospital where she could receive medical attention.

Shirley and Ruby Enman were home over the week end.

Robert Weston and children of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McInnis and friends of Rumford were Sunday guests at the Abbott House.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Jennie Judkins Tuesday, Oct. 21, and plans were made for Christmas. It was also decided to make a quilt to sell.

Dorcas Judkins celebrated her first birthday Saturday with a party. Her aunt, grandmother, great-grandparents and some of their friends from Berlin, N. H., were present.

—Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres.—

Capt. Gerard Daniels and wife of Fort Knox, Ky., were guests of his sister Mrs. Harriett Fickett last week.

Mrs. Edith Quimby and Mrs. Florence Holder were visitors in Norway last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and son, John, left last Friday for Washington, D. C., and Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Alicia Davis of Portland was a recent guest of Mrs. Edward Hanson.

Mrs. Woodrow McArthur was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dale in Gorham, N. H. last week.

Mrs. Phyllis Tule has completed her duties at the Ravine House, Rumford, N. H., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tule.

Mrs. Jane Houlton of Portland has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Betty Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houlton and family have moved into the cottage at the Elvans Farm Road.

—Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.—

The Farm Bureau met at Mrs. John Fredericks' home on Wednesday, October 15 with eleven ladies present. A nice lunch was served at noon and afterwards Mrs. Fredericks talked on Swedish food and customs. Mr. Duke was present and said a nice grace before lunch.

Mrs. Martha Bennett has returned from vacation where she has been employed during the summer season.

The large bear that has been around the Brown Company's camp at Abbott Brook was shot last week.

Claude C. Lannell Jr. is moving a house in sections from Stark, N. H.

A Cameron and Emery Cameron are up river getting camps ready for the fall hunting.

A large moose was seen Sunday on the College Grant in a meadow back of Mrs. Mabel Cameron's house.

Corporal Wendell Turner is home from England and is visiting his father, Odian Turner. He is to be married next month to an English girl who is coming here.

Sergeant Jackie Turner is at his grandmother's home. We have not heard whether he is returning to Texas after a furlough or is being sent somewhere else. He is in the Air Force.

Mrs. Julia A. Turner is still in the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

The weather is cold and bad with snow squalls and wind blowing hard.

Read the Classified ads—page 4.

GROVER HILL—MASON

—Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grace and family of Kittery visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Monday.

Miss Mildred Morrill is visiting Mrs. Jim Robinson at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mrs. Libby Kneeland and Mrs. Ruth Hastings visited Miss Gwen Stearns Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and girls spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews called at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman's Friday afternoon.

Frances Morrill was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill visited Mrs. Homer Bartlett Sunday at North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge were at the Malcolm Mundt's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gwen Stearns attended the Maine Poetry Society Tea at the Chamber of Commerce bldg. at Portland, Monday.

SOUTH BETHEL

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Thursday, October 23
Rejoice with them that weep, and weep with them that rejoice. (Lamentations 12:15) Read Romans 12:15-16.

SYMPATHY is one of the loveliest of all Christian virtues.

What a difference there is between one who is self-centered and devoid of tender feeling and one who always thinks and feels for others! To share the joy of one into whose life some new happiness has come increases his joy. To enter into the feelings of one who is suffering is to make his suffering less distressing.

Although sympathy means feeling with others in all their experiences, both joyous and grievous, the word has come to refer usually to sharing the burdens of those in affliction. Some appear to have more of this grace than others.

The grace of sympathy, a divine

quality, can be cultivated by all. The Incarnation and the Cross show how fully God has entered into this life of ours. It is a Christian's duty to foster and exercise it, for all around us are those who need our sympathy—our practical sympathy. The more we feel for others, the more Christlike we become.

Prayer

We thank Thee, O God, that Thou knowest us better than we know ourselves. Help us to bear our afflictions with patience, courage, and faith, remembering that in all our afflictions Thou art afflicted. In the name of Christ, who sent the Comforter to remain ever with us. Amen.

Thought For The Day
By our deeds of love we prove our faith.
— W. L. Northridge
(Northern Irishman)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor.
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent.

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NEVER SO GOOD

I was riding on a bus the other day when a woman sitting in front of me said to the man next to her: "The people of America should return the New Deal to office. During Truman's administration we have had more than ever before."

The man next to her just looked at her and said: "All that we have had in war." She answered: "Well, we have to have a little war going on all the time to keep the defense factories going and keep the wheels turning."

As I heard this I felt sick to my stomach. My boy is fighting in Korea and my nephew died in front line fighting. I can't help but wonder whether the people fully realize the price they pay as that President Truman can say: "We never had it so good." T. R. Beach, in the Lark, Wyoming, Herald.

Maine women often bring their problems on home-making to their county home demonstration agents of the Extension Service.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanstrom.

Sunset Hebeiah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, E. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blabbe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Dear River Grange, No. 265, Newry Corner. Meets every other Friday. Master, Russell Yates, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. G. M. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Eddie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Pearl Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Maria Nichols.

Flower Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Ariene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frances Potter, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Heniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Pine Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Rural Women's Club. Meets first and third Monday evenings. President, S. B. M. President, Roscoe Truitt, Secretary, Pauline Graham.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Rittledge, Adjutant, John Campbell.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Jet Space Plane Will Cruise Void

Atomic-powered planes capable of flying tremendous distances at high speeds will be in use within the next few years, a Yale physicist predicted recently.

William W. Watson, professor of physics, also declared that the next logical step after atomic planes will be the multiple-jet space craft driven by atomic fuel.

Prof. Watson, who worked on the atomic bomb project during World War II and is now chairman of the physics department at Yale, pointed out that such an aircraft would be technically possible in the not too distant future.

"Such a ship," he said, "could cruise in empty space, using forward jets as brakes. Its skipper could navigate it into an orbit at any desired height above the surface of the earth, then turn off its engines and become an artificial satellite of the earth."

"He will also be able to travel to the moon, if he wants to investigate that cold mass without an atmosphere. The almost limitless range because of long-lasting atomic fuel makes all this possible."

Space navigators will have serious problems, however, as the sun's radiation is going to endanger them and they also might collide with a meteorite, he said.

Prof. Watson also foresees early use of atomic land power in this country.

"There are four separate industry hook-ups at present," he said, "making feasibility studies of atomic power production. The plan is for the industries to build reactors, use the power, and then return the uranium to the Atomic Energy Commission which originally supplied it."

"The commission will extract from the returned uranium the plutonium formed by intense neutron bombardment during reactor operation. Plutonium is the new long-lived radioactive element which is itself fissionable and is therefore of great value."

"I want to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives in town and out of town very much for the nice 'stork shower' which was given to me on Oct. 16. It was quite a surprise to me."

Mrs. J. Lawrence Crockett

NEW SUPPLY

Dry Pine Boards

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Flintkote Roofing

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Closed Saturday Afternoons

STAY ON YOUR SIDE OF THE WHITE LINE SAY POLICE

"Don't be caught off-side!" warned Lt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

Lieutenant deWinter's remark was not directed toward football players in particular, nor was he referring to encroachment into that neutral zone which is designated, in football, as the scrimmage line. His warning was addressed to all Maine motorists, and he was referring to a line which is infinitely more important than the above mentioned line of scrimmage—namely, the little line down through the center of the highway.

"Treat this line with proper respect," he urged, "It is truly a life-line for motorists. If every driver would stay on his own side of this dividing line, we could effect a substantial saving of life. When a car edges over into the left hand half of the roadway, the danger of a collision with an oncoming vehicle is obvious. The possibilities

of serious injuries and fatalities in this type of accident are very great.

"Watch that line," he concluded, "and keep to your own side of the road—the safe side! Violation of this rule in football draws a five-yard penalty, but the penalty for being 'off-side' on the highway could very easily be...DEATH!"

More than 800 men and women in Maine are serving as volunteer leaders or assistant leaders of 4-H clubs for boys and girls.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25th

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DICK YOUNG SERVICE STATION
I guess that I shall have to reorganize my ad as my home is in danger of disruption. My wife says that I am the biggest liar that ever lived as it was her and not myself that got up with the baby the other night. Oh well, you know how real dreams can be.
Heard a very good quip the other day. It seems that one fellow was taking quite a riding about some things but he seemed quite oblivious of the conversation and when someone asked if he was not going to at least say something, he replied, "It takes a very intelligent man to insult me."
PRESTONE Ordered some anti-freeze and got this high grade spot remover so must dump it if no one has any dirty clothes.
TRUCK TIRES Can get them. Makes claim that they have nylon cords but don't believe it as nylon stockings are hard to get.
NOTTO OF THE WEEK
"Have thousands of dissatisfied customers."
JOIN THE CROWD
PHONE 218
Out of order but you can try anyway.
Am in the inspection business but please wait until the last day.

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE - Practically very seldom used 17 shot automatic Springfield .22 ri 118.00. CALL 99-13.

FOR SALE - Baby carlin play pen, both in very good condition. MRS. WARREN BEA 115.

APPLES - While they are in season, \$3.50 per bushel; green Spy, \$3.50 per bushel; MUND C. SMITH, Bethel, Tel. 22-23.

Oakland wood circulating er, large firebox. Good condition. RALPH KIMBALL, Pond. Tel. 68-11.

COOKING APPLES, \$1.20 a bushel. New Cider. LYON. Tel. 22-22.

FOR SALE - '38 Chevrolet sedan. Good running. ROSE WRIGHT, Bethel.

FOR SALE - Filling Station. Grocery Store on Route 2, CALL 99-3.

TO SELL - One 6 ft. Fall Morse Electric Refrigerator white enamel. Priced low, good condition. MRS. CLARA BLAKE, Skillingston.

FOR SALE - Six large white Mrs. VIRGIE McMillin, Street, Bethel.

LABEL-ETS - Your name address on gummed paper labels—400 for \$1.00. THE ZEN OFFICE.

FOR SALE - 1 Philco Radiator. 1 Maytag Automatic W. 1 Crown Electric Range. Items have been just slightly. They are as good as new and be had at a saving. CALL 160.

FOR SALE - Fancy Sox. Socks. \$2.75 each. STANLEY BERTS, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE - African V. Azalea pot. Plant food, Specializing in soil. Geraniums. MRS. BYERS, Bethel, Maine.

SPEED QUEEN WASHER or duty, used three years. White enamel. Andes stove with burners, \$75. ALBERT BUCK.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: Log Cabin, 2 rooms, running water and lights, 1 acre of land. Park Street. Inquire 75-3. Bethel.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE with bath. Lot 120x200. Electric gas water, heater, electric gas water. IVAN GAREY, Bethel.

WANTED
WANTED - Yellow birch, maple and ash logs, either sawed or delivered. Also cement and blocks for sale. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills, M. Phone 128-24.

MISCELLANEOUS
Leave Shoes at the Bethel for repair and clothes to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. CLEANERS AND DYING, Auburn, Maine.

RUBBISH HAULED, HERB LYON and CLAYTON HANE, 2-11.

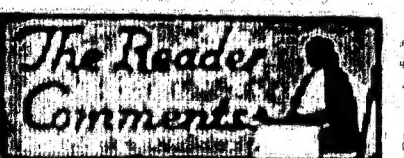
When you wish to read, buy or purchase authorized Christian literature come to my home. Vernon St. Tel. 53. MRS. H. THOMPSON.

LEAVE SHOES AT E. DAVIS for repair. RUBBISH SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H.

EXTENSION ECONOMIST ATTENDING OUTLOOK CONFERENCE
Clifford R. Eckstrom, Extension economist in marketing the University of Maine, is taking part in the annual Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C., this week. He is representing the Land-Grant colleges and discussing the vegetable outlook one afternoon. He will back information for Maine people on the 1953 outlook for potatoes, dairying, poultry, forest crops, and other farm enterprises.

TAX TEST ANSWERS
1. (a) The worker, of course, though there are some who believe the employer pays.
2. (b) About 50 cents today, a far cry from the days when the dollar was worth as much as the Canadian dollar. The taxed budget is one reason for Canadian advantage.
3. (c) \$14,000 would probably be the rate of the average demand. Congress was asked to build homes in Alaska for government personnel at \$14,000 each.
4. All of these and Denmark, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland too.

Maine 4-H club members choose any of 16 projects. They raise beans, beef, canning, churning, corn, dairy, food preparation, forestry, home improvement, garden, pig, potato, poultry management, sewing, sheep and turkey projects.



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A new concrete foundation wall was poured at the fire station. Oil rationing instructions were announced by the OPA. Macintosh apples and winter fruit were selling at 75c per bushel. Death: Miss Ella Mae Curtis.

25 YEARS AGO

"Main Lodge" a fifteen room sporting camp on Rangeley Lake, owned by Henry True, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Fred Robertson purchased the Star Lunch of Frank Flinn. The name was changed to Pine Tree Restaurant.

Bethel Feed and Grain Co. opened for business on Mechanic St. in charge of John Harrington. Gunther's over night camps were plundered. Furnishings valued at \$100 were taken.

30 YEARS AGO

New combination lock boxes and a window for parcel post service were installed in Bethel post office.

40 YEARS AGO

A No. 1 world famous tramp visited Bethel. He was 40 years old, had tramped for 33 years and claimed to have travelled 503,722 miles.

President Taft was a guest at Poland Springs and also addressed the Maine Teachers Convention in Portland.

50 YEARS AGO

Fritz J. Tyler was appointed deputy sheriff. J. A. Brown was extensively remodeling an old house in North Bethel for a home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Maryvonne Rolfe celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at her home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Attending were Mrs. Dana Brooks, Jack Brooks, Mrs. Harry Kusy, Peter Kusy, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Bruce Taylor, Mrs. Elgin Tibbels, Wanda, Warren, and Michael Tibbels, Mrs. Edward Lowell, Linda Lowell, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, Mary Anne Bartlett, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Timon, the Hutchins, Mrs. Dana Douglas, Barbara Lee Douglas, Kathie Kittredge, Patricia Kittredge, Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Paul Vachon, Mrs. Harold Young, Jimmy and Nancy Young, George Epper, Phillippe and Maryvonne Rolfe and Mrs. Harlan Rolfe.

PMA COMMITTEE TRAINING MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Meetings of PMA Community Committees are being held in each of Maine's sixteen counties during the next four weeks.

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BROWNIES MEETINGS

The Second Grade Brownies met at Rachel Mackay's on Wednesday October 22 with nine present. We baked through the woods and collected milk weed pods to paint. We had cookies and punch for refreshments at Mrs. Mackay's. We decided to have a Halloween party for our next meeting. — Jackie Saunders, secretary.

Troop 2 Brownies met at Mrs. Esther Brown's Wednesday. Mrs. Alma Young and Mrs. Ruth Young assisted. There were 10 members present. They practiced "table setting" and worked on their scrap books. Plans were made for a Halloween party. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Ruth Young's.

Troop 11 Brownies held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. George Parsons. Plans were completed for our Halloween Party which will be held Oct. 29 at our Brownie Room. Polly Hatstat and Mary Willard promise to have some interesting games for us, while Donna Rice, Janet Cragin, Lorenda Freeman and Chris Baker will have charge of the refreshment bar. Word has been received from "Queen Tell-All" from Goble's Pass that she plans to be on hand to tell the past, present and future of all Brownies present! Our "Dilectional Hike" we had last week proved to be as much fun as we decided to hike again. So the day's hike led us to the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr. where we enjoyed the savings etc. Patrols for the hike were Nikki McMillin, Donna Rice, Polly Hatstat and Mary Willard. We might add that after the girls received their Brownie Scout Christmas catalogs that the "Christmas spirit" really filled the air.

UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS OBSERVANCE OF U. N. DAY FRIDAY

"United Nations Day, October 24, should be observed and celebrated by all who desire World Peace," said William E. Clark of Palmouth Foreside, vice chairman of the New England Council, United World Federalists, Inc. Tuesday in releasing the following statement by the Council.

"In the midst of divided councils and conflicting ideologies the United Nations stand as the only existing world political institution dedicated to the attainment of peace and justice. Therefore, we, the United World Federalists, reaffirm our support of the United Nations and call for celebration of its seventh birthday on October 24."

The Korean War has brought forth concern for the United Nations as being presently inadequate to prevent or deal quickly with aggression when it occurs. Such constructive thinking should be encouraged.

"We are disturbed, however, by the hate campaign intensified this year against the very concept of the United Nations by Gerald L. K. Smith, Joseph P. Kamp and other neo-fascists. People like these and their organizations are a threat to the peace and objectives of the United Nations. They have been picked up to an alarming degree by responsible individuals and organizations and given to the general public as 'truth'. This campaign calls for alertness and counter attacks from the friends of the United Nations and gives special meaning to the celebration of United Nations Day this year."

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Lorna Littlehale was a recent visitor at P. C. Lapham's. Mrs. Cardiner Brown returned Tuesday from the C. M. G. Hospital. Mrs. Arthur Morgan returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Addie Flint underwent eye surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday. Mrs. Dorothea Timbes left Wednesday to return to her home in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe. Mrs. Ellery C. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason spent several days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan and Mrs. Ethel Jordan visited friends in Kennebunk Sunday. Miss May E. Gould of Old Orchard Beach is spending the winter with Mrs. Herbert I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelletier of Irving, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill. The annual meeting of the Bethel Players will be held at the Community Room next Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss Sally Brown who is a student at Gosham State Teachers' College spent the week end at her home here.

Wilfred (Pete) Baker will leave Friday to attend a two weeks Bear Management Service School at Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Brandage is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noy since returning from a trip to Wisconsin.

Miss Eleanor Stevenson and Robert Dabney of the Bethel Inn staff have returned to their homes in New York and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chandler of Middleboro, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Rice and family had as dinner guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Ethel E. Cross and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cross of Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders will leave Sunday to spend the winter in Orange City, Fla. They will be accompanied by their grandson, Addison W. Saunders, who will return home by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called for Mrs. Frank Bartlett early Friday morning and they all drove to Crown Point, N. Y., to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins.

Chief dairy inspector Kenneth Johnson, and Alphonse Jackson, dairy inspector in this area, will show the new film "Maggie Miller" at Bear River Grange on Saturday evening, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD OFFICERS INSTALLED

The meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, preceded by a chicken pie supper at 8:30. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Sadie Brooks: President, Arlene Walker; vice-president, Margaret Davis; secretary, Betty Robertson; treasurer, Phyllis Blake. An entertainment followed the meeting.

At the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mary Paine, canned apples and popcorn will be made for the church fair.

SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO GROVER HILL

Last week end the Boy Scouts of Troop 165 of Bethel took a hike to Grover Hill.

Those going on the hike were: Walter Kittredge, Dennis Robertson, Dicky Roberts, Gary Haggan, Gene Haggan, Leroy Brown, Ken Roberts, David Stevens, Douglas Montette, Gilbert Haines, Paul Stevens, Kennard Bennett, Malcolm Bennett, Bobby Chadbourne, Mark Bennett.

Activities held on the hike were: naming birds and animals, sneaking Indian, capture the flag, stalking, singing, scavenger hunt.

Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr., Mrs. Philip Cummings, Mrs. Charles Keoske, Mrs. Leon Wilson and Mrs. Walter Tikander are the committee from the Ways and Means Club, OES, serving a supper to the Masons this Thursday night at the Masonic Hall, Chapman Street.

Prin. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland entertained at the annual Parents' Day Tea at their home Saturday afternoon following the football game. Pouring were Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston. Miss Mary Whitney was in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Mrs. George Bowhay, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mrs. Paul Kallay, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Richmond Roderick, Miss Doryce Arndt, and Miss Verna Swift. Mrs. Gayle Foster was in charge of the guest book. About 200 attended the tea.

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State of Maine WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

To Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote for senators, to assemble at Odeon Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, the same being the fourth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for electors of President and Vice-President.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The Selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's Office on October 31, November 1 and November 3rd, 1952 from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Ernest F. Bisbee, John H. Carter, James C. Bartlett, Selectmen of the Town of Bethel. A true copy, Attest: Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable.

MAINE POTATOES MOVING AT GOOD PRICES

Maine's 1952 crop of potatoes, which is expected to reach about 51 million bushels, is moving out of the state at a moderate rate at very good prices. About a thousand carloads have been shipped. The Maine crop is an increase of more than five million bushels over 1951, while the United States production will be about 20 million bushels above last year. The crop is still far below the 10-year average.

FDR got two extra terms by telling us not to change horses in the middle of the stream. Well, we're not in the middle of the stream now. Harry has left us HIGH and DRY. — Gallatin, Missouri, North Missourian.

HOME MADE PASTRY KITCHEN OPEN DAILY

Decorated Cakes a Specialty

JOSIE WHITMAN, 6 MAIN STREET, TEL. 92

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Fri-Sat. Oct. 24-25

CRIPPLE CREEK, George Montgomery

THE BIG GUSHER, Wayne Morris Preston Foster

Sun-Mon. Oct. 26-27

WE'RE NOT MARRIED, Ginger Rogers-Victor Moore Fred Allen

Tues-Wed. Oct. 28-29